

SOCIAL SILHOUETTES.

The first cold weather of the season made its appearance last week, and the chilly winds which swept the fading leaves from the trees and sent them whirling to the ground, where they formed a carpet of gold and brown, served to remind one of the fact that winter is rapidly approaching, and that the social season is about to open up in earnest. In fact, it has already opened, for the summer wanderers have nearly all returned, and the various clubs and societies, which always disband during the summer months, have all resumed their meetings. Although the past week was by no means as gay as the one which preceded it, it brought a few entertainments, and the various clubs and reading circles met as usual.

The most novel and unique entertainment that has been given in Columbus this season was the Hallowe'en party which was given by Miss Anna Leigh Cady at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Short on College street, last Friday night. The house was artistically decorated in bamboo, autumn leaves and holly, and in the entire entertainment the Hallowe'en customs which have been handed down to us by our fathers and forefathers were closely adhered to. Upon entering the hall the guests were greeted by a coterie of phantoms and imps, who conducted the ladies and gentlemen to their respective dressing rooms in sphinx-like silence, all directions being given by a wave of the hand and all questions being answered with a nod of the head. In the parlor the guests were received by Miss Cady, her sister, Miss Ozzie, Miss Jamie Craddock, Miss Adelle Leigh and Miss Hittie Hudson, and during the evening all kinds of Hallowe'en customs, including bobbing for apples, looking for future wives and husbands in mirrors and countless other similar pastimes were indulged in, much to the amusement and delight of the audience, and Mrs. W. F. Leigh, who was dressed in a befitting costume, added a great deal to the pleasure of the guests by telling their fortunes. The future lives of all who consulted this mystic foreteller of fortunes were written out in verse, and were, as one of the young ladies who was present expressed it, "just too cute for anything."

At eleven o'clock, the guests were conducted into supper, and in the dining room other surprises awaited them. The room was in Egyptian darkness, and the young ladies, who preceded the gentlemen, were arranged around the tables, leaving spaces between each for their beaux. After a lively scramble for places the candles were lighted, disclosing a table set in the conventional Hallowe'en style; carrots served as candlesticks, while the edibles reposed in dishes made from pumpkins, egg plants and other vegetables. Shortly after supper the guests were startled by the appearance of two spooks, who came in unbidden and proceeded to take part in the festivities. The society reporter interviewed these two interlopers, but beyond stating that they were from another world and only heard of the entertainment from the jay birds who visit them each Friday, they would give out nothing as to their identity. Mrs. Short was assisted in the dining room by Mesdames J. O. Canfield and W. A. Brown, and the success of the entertainment is due, in a large degree, to the splendid way in which the details were looked after by them.

The Married Ladies' Whist club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Ayres, at her home on Second avenue, north, last Wednesday afternoon. An afternoon at Mrs. Ayres' hospitable home is always fraught with much pleasure for her guests, and last Wednesday was no exception to the rule. There were four tables, and the games were all in-

tensely interesting and exciting, the scores being kept by Misses Addie Davis, Mary Harrison, Marguerite Darden and Inez Ayres. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

A great deal of local interest centers in the approaching marriage of Miss Lallie Reynolds, of Aberdeen, to Mr. Hugh Jennings, a prominent young business man of Water Valley, which happy event will be solemnized in Aberdeen next Tuesday. Miss Reynolds is prominently connected in this city and has many friends here who wish the young couple a long life of happiness and bliss. Many Columbians will be present at the wedding.

Miss Marguerite Darden, of South Carolina, who during her stay here has been the recipient of many courtesies at the hands of the Abdeeks, entertained the club at the home of Mrs. Margaret Steele on Second avenue, north, last Wednesday morning. Among the young ladies from other cities who were present were Misses Sadie Hester, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Inez Ayres, of Texarkana, Ark.

The Ladies' Reading circle met yesterday afternoon with Miss Mary Harrison at her home on Seventh street. Mrs. T. B. Franklin acted as leader, and papers were read as follows: "Ornamentation and History of the Alhambra," Miss Emmie Power; "The Abdeekes," Miss Annie Peyton; Selections from Irving's "Alhambra," Miss Minnie Symons.

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At a recent meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the following ladies were appointed to represent the chapter at the annual convention, which assembles in New Orleans on Wednesday, November the twelfth: Mesdames Sarah Sheffield, J. M. Morgan, Miss Mary Harrison, delegates; Mrs. T. B. Franklin, Miss Jennie Vaughan, Miss Gertye Kaufman, alternates.

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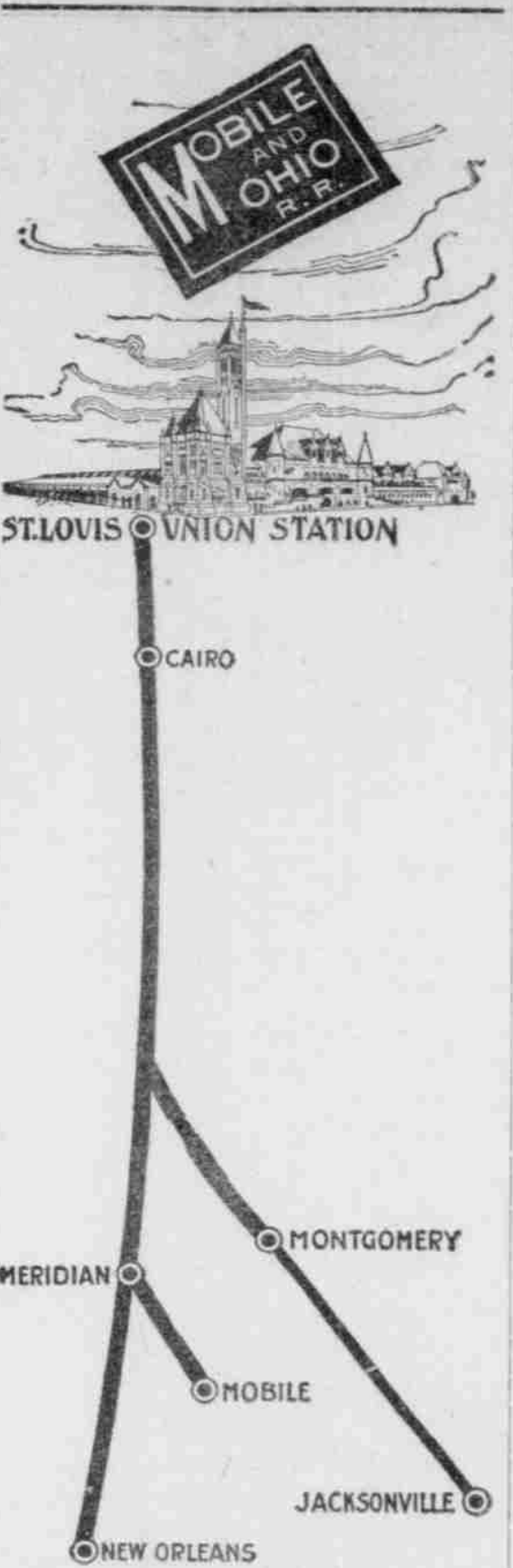
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No. 36, Leaves (week days).....	7:10 a. m.
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No. 3, Leaves (daily).....	11:58 a. m.
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